GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:126
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
CONVERSION REPLACEMENT OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to replace small telephone exchanges with C-Dot Exchanges;

(b) if so, the details therof, State-wise, location-wise;

(c) whether any time frame has been set up to accomplish this task;

(d) whether the Government have made any cost/benefit analysis of this replacement; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DISINVESTMENT (ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STA QUESTION NO. 126 FOR 26TH FEBRUARY, 2003 REGARDING CONVERSION/REPLACEMENT OF TELEP EXCHANGES.

(a) At present, there is no such proposal as small telephone exchanges have already been replaced with C-DOT exchanges.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.